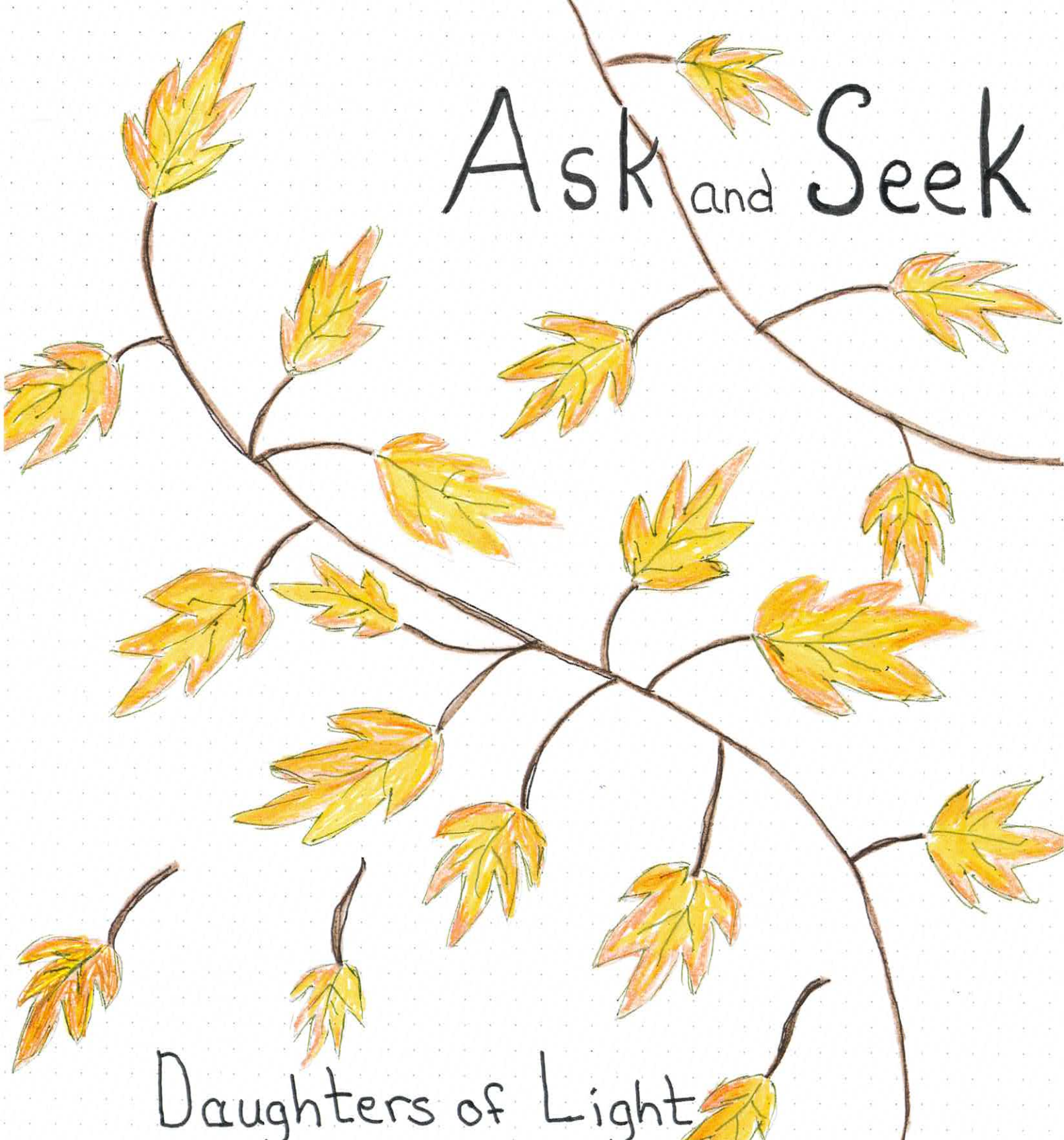


Ask and Seek



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Dear Sisters in Yashua,

A few guideposts on Ask & Seek

- 1 The only "wrong way" to do scripture study is to not do it at all!
- 2 As you well know some days your cup is overflowing and some days the well seems dry: Ask & Seek, for there is always something to be prayerful about ...
Eph 5:20 ... giving thanks always for all to Elohim the Father in the name of our Master Yashua the Messiah.
- 3 What is Abba Father stirring in our hearts? Is He convicting us, or reminding us to count it as all joy I will ask Father what I need in this moment; Above all I want to honor Him. In my studies I will seek for the word or verse that draws me in to not only teach me, but to calm my waters.
- 4 What are your greatest challenges in this season of your life?
For me, being my mother's caregiver is the hardest, on-going challenge I've ever been asked of by the Father, yet filled with so much opportunity to ask & seek. Spending time immersed in my studies gives me time to be closer to Yahweh. And I dare say, I go to my "upper room" (lit) to escape from the daily trials, where in the brief interlude of quiet time I pray, read, write. Repeat.
- 5 What will you find when you ask & seek.
I pray your search will calm your waters.

Love and Blessings,

Judith

Song of Praise

Tenillium 37:3-4 (psalms)

The comfort food of Scripture

The scriptures

3- Trust in Yahweh, and do good: Dwell in the earth and feed on Steadfastness 4- Delight Yourself in Yahweh, and let Him give you the desires of your heart.

Strong's 982 - batach (baw-takh')

To trust, to be confident, or sure. Batach is a noun meaning "Security, trust". In Isaiah 32:17

The work of the righteousness shall be peace, and the Service (think rendered) of the righteousness be rest and security forever.

Steadfastness:

In the Scriptures the word used is Steadfastness. NKJV reads - Dwell in the land and feed on His faithfulness.

Steadfast:

Strong's 530 emunah Emunah; -firmness, faithfulness, honest; official obligation. In the first biblical occurrence Ex 17:12 the word Emunah metaphorically means "to remain in one place"

I'm going to take this phrase to heart "to remain in one place"

In Exodus 17:12 Mosheh said to Yehoshua to choose men and fight with Amaleg. The next day Mosheh, Aharon, and Hur went to the top of the hill, where Mosheh stood with the rod of Elohim in his hand. And it came to be when Mosheh held up the rod Yisra'el prevailed. And when Mosheh let down his hand Amaleg prevailed. Ultimately Mosheh's hands grew heavy, but he had help. Aharon and Hur helped to support Mosheh's hand. And his hands were steady until the sun went down, and Yehoshua defeated Amaleg.

Mosheh "remained in one place" to fulfill his "official obligation" with the support - faithfulness of Aharon and Hur.

From Study

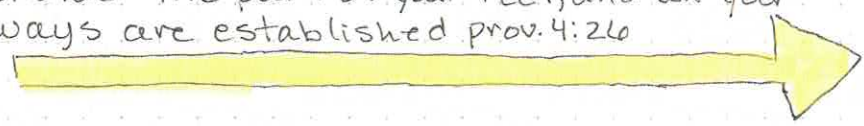
The work of righteousness is only truly accomplished by Yeshua our Redeemer. If we believe we find righteousness within ourselves (self-righteousness) it is no more than false security, and prideful.

Righteousness is His great work. We who walk in truth with Yahweh and believe in the saving, redeeming blood of Yeshua will receive His Service of Righteousness.

Abba, help me to have right-living to apply this truth by my conduct that is pleasing to you

Abba Father My heart longs to please you. Every day I strive to walk as Yeshua. Forgive me when I fail.

Consider the path of your feet, and all your ways are established prov. 4:26



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Steadfast

Strong's 539 *aman* aw-man' to build up, or support, to foster, or nurse, to render, or be firm, or faithful, to trust, or to be permanent. Aman means "to be firm, to endure, be faithful, to be true, **steadfast**, trust have belief, believe". It appears in all periods of biblical Hebrew. (96 times)

Strong's 1476 Greek - *hēdraiōs* ned-rah'-yos meaning: to sit, immovable, settled. Primarily denotes "seated" hence **Steadfast**

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be **steadfast**, immovable, always excelling in your work of the **Master**, knowing that your labour is not in vain in the **Master**.

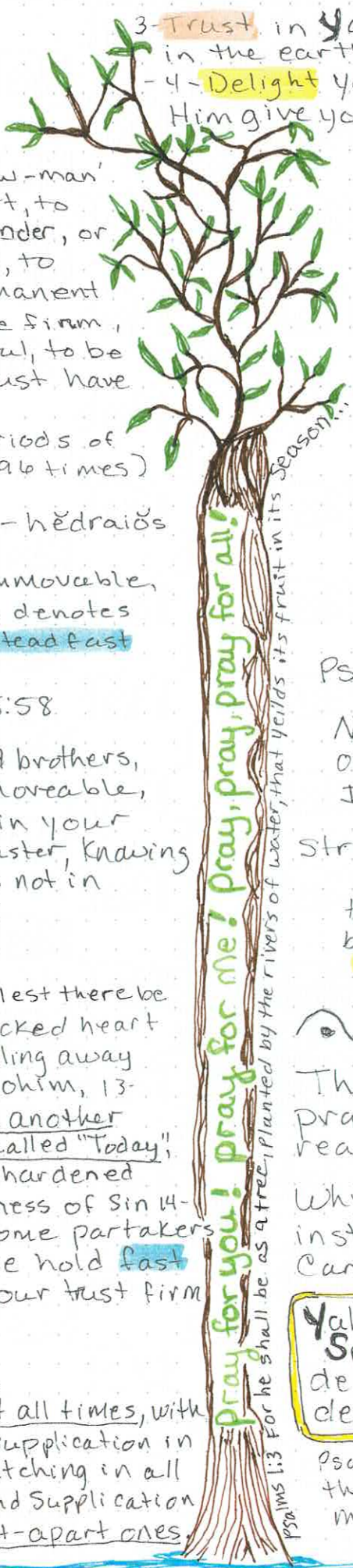
Hebrews 3:12-14

12 Look out, brothers, lest there be in any of you a wicked heart of unbelief in falling away from the living **Elohim**, 13 but encourage one another daily, while it is called "Today", lest any of you be hardened by the deceivableness of sin 14. For we have become partakers of **Messiah** if we hold **fast** the beginning of our trust firm to the end...

Ephesians 6:18

... praying at all times, with all prayers and supplication in the Spirit, watching in all perseverance and supplication for all the **Set-apart ones**.

3- **Trust** in **Yahweh**, and do good. Dwell in the earth and feed on **Steadfastness**
 4- **Delight** yourself in **Yahweh**, and let Him give you the desires of your heart



Delight

Strong's 6026 *anag* aw-nag a prime root; to be soft or pliable.

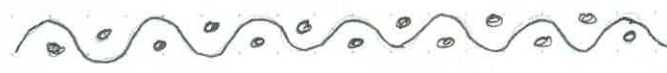
Be delightful before **Yahweh** - This is noteworthy! of course! If we are soft and pliable before **Yahweh**, if we yield to Him, He can use us for His great plan, and we can realize the desires of our hearts.

Psalms 119:35

Make me walk in the path of your commands for I have **delighted** in it.

Strong's 2654 *châphêts* Khaw-fates

to incline to, to bend, to be pleased with, desire, **delight**, favour



The psalms are full of practical advice, easy to read & pray to daily.

When one needs encouragement instruction, or comfort it can be found in the psalms

Yahweh, please pour your Spirit on me to truly be delightful according to your desires **for me**.

Psalms 112 But his **delight** is in the Torah of **Yahweh**, and he meditates in His Torah day and night.

Pray for you! Pray for me! Pray, pray, pray for all! Planted by the rivers of water, that yields its fruit in its season...

Psalms 113 For he shall be as a tree, planted by the rivers of water, that yields its fruit in its season...



Abba Father,

You are worthy of gifts far greater than my offerings, and yet You are patient with me while I strive everyday to be obedient and honor You in every way. Help me, Father, to be soft and pliable (delightful) before You so You can use me for Your glory.

I know You have called on me in this season of my life to be a caregiver, a helpmate, a mentor, and witness to others of Your steadfast love. On days when I feel selfish, or put upon, give me the grace and power to remain in honor to You.

When I am tempted to avoid the work and challenges You have put before me, call me back to You. When I forget the importance to "stand in one place" (firm), and cultivate my character so that others may see Your light, call me back to You.

May the Ruah ha' Qodesh fill me with a fervent heart to work out my salvation as I go about my ordinary day, but made worthy as a servant to You.

Always in the name of Your Son,
Yeshua ha' Mashiah

Amen



Study Resources

The Scriptures - Institute for Scriptur Research

New King James version

Blue Letter Bible App

used for looking at other bible versions, and several other useful tools.

Strong's Concordance

Nelson's Expository Dictionary of the Old Testament

This and That's (personal preference)

I use:

Bullet paper that's pre-punched so I can put it in a 3 ring binder

Highlighters - At Dollar General I found Bic Highlighter in pretty pastel colors!

Lots of markers and pens. I test them first to make sure they don't bleed through the paper.

I'm a doodler! When I'm pondering (stuck), waiting for direction, or just relaxing my mind I doodle. Sometimes my study pages are pretty wild (messy) 😊

"The road to enlightenment is long and hard - bring snacks and reading material"

You've got this!!